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BACK UP THE REPORT

Cleveland and His Cabinet Agreed Upon Gresham's Position

CONDEMNING STEVENS' ACTS

Willis Said to Have Instructions to Submit the Question of Government to Hawaiian People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Hawaiian situation is the talk of the town. Secretary Gresham's letter to the president has been read and apparently agreed by everybody. In the absence of any information except that derivable by inference from Secretary Gresham's report to the president as to what instructions have been given to Minister Willis and Admiral Irwin, there is a wide field for speculation opened as to the means which in all probability have by this time been used to "restore the legitimate government" of Hawaii and thus "repair the wrong done to the people by the United States." In some of the earliest intimations given as to the possibility of a course of action such as is now recommended by Secretary Gresham and made public with the approval of the president and the rest of his cabinet a statement was made, as if coming indirectly from Minister Willis, who had just had a personal conference with President Cleveland at the White house, that the question which form of government they preferred ought to be submitted to a vote of the people of Hawaii. This view of the matter, it is noticed, is brought out quite prominently in Secretary Gresham's synopsis of Commissioner Blount's report, in which he says:

Mr. Blount states that while at Honolulu he did not meet a single annexationist who expressed willingness to submit the question to a vote of the people, nor did he meet a single person who did not insist that if the islands were annexed should be so restricted as to give complete control to foreigners or whites, and representative annexationists have repeatedly made similar statements to the undersigned.

What Are Willis' Instructions.

What are Willis' instructions? Fact and without any other direct official statement to either confirm or contradict the hypothesis, it is thought probable that Minister Willis' course has been to advise the provisional government that it is the desire of the United States that the question as to which government is preferred by the people of the islands—that of Queen Liliuokalani or that of President Dole—shall be submitted to the vote of all those residents of the islands who have a right to vote under the constitution of 1897. Whether or not, pending this appeal to the people, Admiral Irwin and Minister Willis have received direct instructions to reinstate the constitutional government, will probably not be authoritatively made known until the next Honolulu mail arrives in San Francisco.

Inquiry at the department of state warrants the statement that the president has given his approval to the secretary's findings, based as they are upon the searching inquiries conducted by his special commissioner, Mr. Blount. And while it has not been regarded as expedient at this moment to make public the instructions given to Mr. Blount's successor—Minister Willis—or the orders issued to Admiral Irwin, who has by this time assumed command of the United States naval forces at Hawaii, it is intimated that in each case the officers have gone to Hawaii, charged to do all that is necessary to restore the status quo ante bellum.

United States May Intervene.

There is still a question as to what may be necessary to secure this result, but it is generally believed that the representations made by Minister Willis upon the occasion of the presentation of his credentials, to the effect that the president desires that the queen be reinstated should not be sufficient to induce the provisional government to give effect to that desire. Mr. Blount Irwin will be called upon to exercise his functions, and once more the naval forces now aboard the United States flagship Philadelphia and the Adams will be landed, and will march through the streets of Honolulu, restoring the garrison to the government house.

It is felt to be highly improbable, however, that the provisional government will by obstinate resistance to the expressed wishes of the United States necessitate a resort to a military demonstration.

Independence of Hawaii.

But taking into consideration Secretary Gresham's declaration that this government should recognize the absolute independence of Hawaii, it is believed that when Liliuokalani is again placed upon the throne, from which, according to the constitution of 1897, she was deposed, she will be deposed by the action of the United States minister and his United States naval forces, the government of the United States with regard to its duty fully accomplished. In other words, the assistance of the government will be extended to her, but not to maintain her, and she will be installed upon the throne by the United States. This point is believed to be in accord with the doctrine of neutrality and fair dealing to which the government of the United States is pledged, and also in conformity with the republican principle of recognizing the right of a majority of the people of a nation to prescribe their own form of government.

One novel and totally unexpected result—either possible result—of the reinstatement of the queen by the action of the United States government was suggested by a person possessed of astute and keen insight. It was, in substance, that the action would be an absolute acknowledgment that the queen was deposed by the United States, and therefore that potentate would have a sound claim against the United States for compensation for the pecuniary loss she has sustained through her temporary exclusion from the exercise of her functions and her emoluments.

CLEVELAND DENOUNCED.

Blount's Work in Hawaii Was a

Mass Farce.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Chronicle, commenting editorially on the Hawaiian question, calls Commissioner Blount's labors in Honolulu a "mass farce."

investigation," and, referring to Secretary Gresham's recommendation that the queen be restored to the throne, says: "This is a new business for an American president to engage in. There is strong ground for believing that the restoration of the monarchy will prove the deathblow to American interests in the islands and that perhaps the destruction of those interests may be accompanied by acts of violence for which the American people will hold Cleveland responsible."

Dismissed for Drunkenness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The land commissioner has been dismissed for intemperance and neglect of duty three months appointed last spring to examine the pine on the United Chippewa lands in Minnesota. They are Robert M. Hall of Georgia, D. F. Stacey of Minnesota, and Peter Velling of Wisconsin.

First McKinley Club.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—The first McKinley republican club organized in Pennsylvania has come into existence at Cranford, Allegheny county. The club has 110 members and was organized on Monday. The club has forwarded a letter of congratulations to Governor McKinley at Canton, Ohio.

McKinley's Plurality \$1,347.

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The republican state executive committee has heard from every county in the state and now fixes McKinley's plurality at \$1,347.

BIG BLAZE IN FORT WAYNE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 12.—At 12:55 this morning yells of "fire," "fire," gave the first intimation that George's theater was on fire. Within a rod of the theater is the Gasette composing room, and at the hour mentioned, compositions on that paper were started to see flames burst from the rear of George's theater. The alarm had already been sounded, but before the flames could arrive the heavens were lighted up by the deep red flames which were leaping upward with terrible force. In five minutes the rear of the building was ablaze from the floor to the roof and the flames had reached across the alley and ignited the furniture store of C. H. Miller and Hattersley's plumbing establishment. A little later the Aldine hotel was in flames.

24 m.—Aldine hotel entirely destroyed, loss, \$25,000; insured for \$13,000. George's loss will be from \$10,000 to \$15,000, with but little insurance. The fire is still raging.

ARMIS FOR PEIXOTO.

Consignment From France Cleared at the Custom House.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Brazilian government has purchased a large quantity of arms in France and these arms are now being cleared at the custom house. The consignment comprises nearly 300 cases of guns to the Hotchkiss Arms company. One of the officials of this company applied today at the custom house for an immediate permit to transfer the arms to the El Cid, the steamship purchased for the Brazilian government by Flint & Co., and which is now being fitted up as a dynamite cruiser. The permit was at first refused, but after satisfactory proof had been submitted to the collector of customs, the arms were cleared for the Brazilian government and not for Mello, the demand was complied with. The guns will be transferred to the El Cid tomorrow and it is said that by the time they are put on board of her, her armament will be completed and she will be ready to sail.

GRAND ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Commander Adams Honored a Michigan Veteran.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—General order No. 2 was issued from the Grand Army headquarters at Lynn today, in which the following appointments were made: Inspector general, Andrew M. Mendenhall of New York City; judge advocate general, D. Leo Rasmussen of St. Louis; assistant adjutant general, J. L. Bennett of Troy; senior aide-de-camp, F. A. Barlow of William Mass; executive committee, R. H. Cochran, Ohio; A. E. Deitrick, Illinois; William L. Olin, Massachusetts; N. Brown, N. W. Day, New York, and C. H. Hopkins, Michigan.

TO BE TRIED FOR FORGERY.

Defiance Taken to Kalamazoo to Answer to His Crime.

Defiance, Mich., Nov. 11.—Stonewall J. Defiance left for Kalamazoo this afternoon in charge of Sheriff Vosburg of that place to stand trial for forgery. And before he left for Kalamazoo he has been at the Russell house for a month past waiting for the local police authorities to release Stonewall J. Defiance so he could nab him for the Chicago bankers Defiance swindled, packed his only the next morning and left for Kalamazoo. He has orders from the Chicago chief of police to wait at Kalamazoo until he either gets Defiance or until the fellow is convicted of his job there.

Sand-Bagged With a Sock.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 11.—George Hennes, an employee of George Storz, saloonkeeper, was sand-bagged last night while entering Storz's bar. Two men jumped out in the darkness and struck Hennes on the head. Hennes says he hit one of the assailants and knocked him down, but both the sandbaggers got away. Hennes, however, got the hat of one of the highwaymen, and the sand bag which was made of a woman's stocking and filled with sand and gravel.

Postmaster's Accounts Short.

HANCOCK, Mich., Nov. 11.—Assistant Postmaster John Clegg at Atlantic Mine, this county, is short in his accounts about \$600. He was also agent for the National Building & Loan association of Detroit. A large amount of the money he has collected in this county is missing. It is alleged that Clegg shipped the bulk of the money to his wife somewhere in Illinois. The government officials have been notified.

Colored Preacher Missing.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Rev. George W. Walker, colored, is missing. He was pastor of the Port Huron and Port Huron district of the African Methodist church, and on traces of him has been found for several weeks.

Police Sleep Soundly.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 11.—Hansen's military store, across the street from police headquarters, was burglarized last night. Fifty rings and a lot of clothes were taken. But the thieves did not awaken the police.

LEAGUE OF THE REDS

Anarchist Combinations Have Honeycombed All Europe.

BARCELONA WANTS REVENGE

Was a Part of the General Plot of Anarchists Who Are Hated by a Central Body.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A Spanish police officer has arrived here on a special mission connected with the recent dynamite bomb outrage at Barcelona. He has already had several important conferences with the prefect of police and with the director of the detective department, who have ordered that French anarchists suspected of being connected with the anarchists of Spain are to be carefully watched and that in some cases their houses are to be searched. Several arrests of French anarchists, suspected of complicity in the Barcelona theatre explosion, are expected, and it is believed that the investigation will result in disclosure showing that the anarchists of Europe are acting in concert, and that all recent dynamite outrages and conspiracies have been carefully planned by a central committee, whose headquarters is not known.

It will be remembered that the Austrian police, in connection with the blow up of the British house of parliament was discovered, made a similar statement, and professed to be able to prove beyond a doubt that the Austrian anarchists were in constant communication with the anarchists of England and other parts of Europe, and that the English and other European anarchists were, in turn, in communication with the anarchists of Chicago. Important documents which prove this connection are now, according to statements made by the Austrian authorities, in the possession of the police of Vienna.

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS KILLED.

Chemist Shop Wrecked by Exploding Ether.

WARSAW, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Brest Litovsk, a town of Russian Poland, reports an accident today that resulted in the loss of many lives. A terrible explosion occurred in the shop of a chemist, and the building in which the shop was located was completely shattered, as were also the adjacent houses. Each of the buildings contained several families. Twenty-one persons were killed outright and many others injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by fire reaching ether in the chemist's shop, a considerable quantity of it having been stored on the premises.

WILL ASSIST MELLO.

English Officers Will Fit Out a Fleet Against Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is learned on good authority that a well-known English retired naval officer is forming a small fleet of cruisers and torpedo boats in England, in connection with which he intends to proceed to the assistance of Admiral Mello. He has already purchased two ships which will be fitted up as cruisers, and is negotiating with a leading Thames shipbuilder for two torpedo boats. Several English naval officers are preparing to accompany this expedition.

New Grecian Cabinet.

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—The new cabinet is composed as follows: M. Trycoupis, premier and minister of finances; M. Bonifides, minister of the interior; M. Stephens, minister of justice; and M. Antonis, minister of foreign affairs; M. Kalfonias, minister of public instruction; M. Tramadros, minister of war.

Ashantes Want No War.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Accra, gold coast colony, dated November 10, saying that the Ashantes, who were recently reported to be threatening the British protectorate, declare that they want peace and have no desire for war with the British.

Warships for Peixoto.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that an agent of President Peixoto of Brazil has bought five fast sea-going steamers from the Schichau shipyard yards at Elbing, West Prussia. It is further said that these vessels will be fitted out as warships to operate against the rebel Brazilian fleet.

Havtien Uprising.

KINROSS, Jamaica, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that there is an uprising against President Hippolyte in the southern part of Hayti, the rebels having declared in favor of General Manigat. The rebellion is said to be headed by Jean Gillies. No details are as yet obtainable.

Murderer to Be Hanged.

WINNEPEG, Nov. 11.—Joseph Leblanc will hang December 15 for murdering John Wilson last July. His pal, Riley, was acquitted of the murder charge, but convicted of highway robbery, and given fifteen years.

Degree Conferred by Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The St. James Gazette says that Mr. Gladstone has conferred the degree of professorship of Greek upon Dr. Ingram Pywater, a scholar of great reputation in Europe.

BURNED AT THE DOCK.

Nothing Remains of the Barge Lowell But Her Hull.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Nov. 11.—The steam barge Lowell of Detroit dock last night. She was out under fire from the water's edge. The fire started in the engine room. It was with the greatest difficulty that the barge was saved. The crew had a narrow escape from death, the female cook receiving frightful burns. The Lowell was a barge of some 400 tons. It was valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The barge was very old and was not insured. The hull of the Lowell has since drifted ashore two miles above Marine City.

FOULED BY AN OAR.

Captain Hall's Account of the Loss of the 14th Boat.

SAUSSET, Mich., Nov. 11.—Capt. A. E. Hall of the 14th boat, Philadelphia, arrived

from East Texas last night on his way to Point Aux Barques where he will look after the bodies of the victims. In an interview he said he refused to answer only the personal questions put to him by the journey at the coroner's inquest, and the coroner has a full statement from him of the disaster. Captain Hall says the life boats were not overloaded. They had eighteen inches out of water and each could have carried a dozen more men. He is certain the life boat with twenty-four men capsized by fouling an oar. His boat narrowly escaped a similar fate in the same way, the sea being quite rough. He says if a steamer had run the life boat down, the outriggers of the men would have been heard on the steamer. The last time he came out to the sea in the other boat was half an hour after leaving the steamer, and receiving no reply he concluded that they had changed their course and were heading for Grindstone City.

SOLDIERS' HOME VOTE.

Inmates Acquire No Legal Residence in Grand Rapids Township.

The supreme court has decided that inmates of the Soldiers' home are not entitled to vote in Grand Rapids township. The opinion, which was handed down by Justice Grant, was concurred in by Justices McGrath and Montgomery. Justices Long and Hooker dissented. In his opinion Justice Grant says the Soldiers' home is purely an eleemosynary institution, and must be classed with other institutions of a like nature in the state and likewise the inmates cannot gain nor lose a residence by entering such an institution. Another important question involved in this case was whether the inspectors of election have judicial or ministerial functions. Have they the right to reject a ballot when the voter is registered and tenders the oath prescribed by the statute? The court holds that they have no judicial powers, and that upon taking the oath the elector's ballot must be received. If he swears falsely the law provides a way to deal with him.

REPKE'S LATEST CONFESSION.

Molitor Murder Has Come Out With a Brand New One.

ALPENA, Mich., Nov. 11.—William Repke, who is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for complicity in the famous Molitor murder of sixteen years ago, is out with another sworn statement which, if true, proves that Grossman, Jacobs, Furman and Vogeler, the other men convicted of the same crime, are innocent. Repke does not state who committed the murder, but intimates that it was Reiger, Scorfieff and others who made confessions similar to his own. It is probable that the four others now in prison for this murder will apply for new trials on the strength of Repke's statement.

TWO STORES ROBBED.

Burglars Get a Quantity of Clothing and Little Cash.

FENSVILLE, Mich., Nov. 11.—The stores of J. A. Pieters, clothing and Sewers & Huff, meat dealers, were burglarized last night. At Pieters' store a large number of suits, overcoats and underwear were taken, and \$250 from the money till of Sewers & Huff's market. The stores were forced open by chiseling. Several of the suits were taken from the top of the stairs. There is no clue to the burglars.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Hilary Roberts, Deerfield; William M. Fisher, Carlisle; Increase Nehemiah Harris, Vassar; William Herick, Tecumseh; Isaac Watkins, Reed City; James N. Dedemae, Chelsea. Reissue—Adam G. Youngman, deceased; Charles O. Reynolds, deceased; Jackson Randall Z. Case, Parnell; David E. Wilson, Ionia; George H. Kilburn, deceased; Bear Lake, Rescué and increase—John Krause, Benton Harbor. Original widows, etc.—Barbara Charlotte Hartman, Sebawaing; Margaret Jackson, Jackson; Adeline H. Kilburn, Bear Lake; minor of Albert R. Andrews, Hartwellville.

Many Failed to Pass.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 11.—The state board of pharmacy has completed its regular quarterly session. During the week 120 applicants were examined, 37 of whom passed as regular pharmacists and 52 as assistants, while 31 totally failed. The next meeting of the board for the examination of candidates will be held at Saginaw on the second Tuesday of January, 1894.

State Land Sold Cheap.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 11.—The sale of abandoned homesteads and lands forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, which was conducted last night at the office, attracted but few buyers and only a small amount of land was disposed of. The sales aggregated about 1,200 acres, and the average price paid was \$1.50 per acre.

Michigan Postmasters.

BORULU, Ottawa county, Geo. Moeke; Coates Grove, Barry county, G. J. Baker; Dowling, Barry county, A. J. Woodman; Galeville, Chippewa county, Mrs. Fannie Goetz; Sharpville, Sanilac county, J. H. Pringle; Vicksburgville, Montcalm county, J. H. Shaw; Woodland, Barry county, F. F. Hilder.

Costly Brook Trout.

MANISTEE, Mich., Nov. 11.—The deputy game warden learned that a party of hunters at Pine Creek this county, were catching a large number of brook trout. He arrested eight of them and they paid something over \$150 into court, then went back to their hunting.

Guilty of Arson.

BOSTON HARBOR, Mich., Nov. 11.—J. N. Burridge was tried for arson in the circuit court and found guilty yesterday. He is an old and hitherto highly respected citizen. Mr. Burridge is out on \$1,500 bail till November 20, preparatory to a new trial.

Claims He Borrowed It.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 11.—Hiram Markham, a farmer living near this city, was arrested yesterday for stealing a horse and wagon from John Fensenden of Wolcott last night. Markham claims he only borrowed the rig.

Brannigan Pleaded Guilty.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 11.—Thomas Brannigan, who stole \$400 worth of silverware and silver from the Cragh law residence in this city, pleaded guilty in the circuit court, and will be sentenced Wednesday.

Caught Stealing Logs.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 11.—Robin Shannon was arrested yesterday for stealing logs from the boom of lumber firms of the city. He has been doing this for some time and was caught in the act.

GOVERNOR TILMAN DEFEAT.

South Carolina Dealer Sells Liquor in Spite of Him.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—Governor Tilman and the law of the state has been defeated, at least temporarily, by a liquor dealer. When the governor heard that W. T. Meester was selling beer he said that it would have to be stopped if he had to call out all the militia, and went off to the grounds and took up his position near the store.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD

Masked Burglar Murdered a Mother and Daughter,

WHO IS QUICKLY SHOT BY A BOY

After the Triple Tragedy the Son Notified the Authorities—The Robber Was Identified.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—A special from Riverport, Alabama, says that early this morning an unknown man with a mask across his face entered the house of Mrs. Davis, who was reputed to have considerable money in the house. The woman struggled with the robber, and he shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. Her daughter ran to her assistance and was also shot and killed. The man was in the act of robbing the house when a boy, David, a year-old son returned home. He saw the dead bodies of his mother and sister lying on the floor and the murderer ransacking a trunk. The son fired three bullets at him, each of which took effect, death ensuing almost instantly. The son left today looking dazed and wept and notified the authorities. The robber is unknown in the vicinity.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

Steamer Smith Sank by the Arthur Orr.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The steamer Arthur Orr collided with and sank the steamer Thomas H. Smith of Racine at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The Smith's crew of twelve men were rescued without loss of life and were all brought here on the Orr, arriving at 11 o'clock today. The Orr was bound from Chicago to Menominee, and the Smith was coming from Milwaukee to Chicago. The Smith left here last night about dark. There was no fog here at the time, but after running a few hours the steamer encountered it and continued on her way until her course to the northward. When the Orr left Milwaukee the fog shut out everything, but Captain Montague headed his boat up the lake and ran along carefully, remaining on watch himself. Nothing was seen or heard of the Smith until the lights of the Orr were sighted not over three hundred feet ahead. Instantly two bells, or the collision signal, rang in the engine room, and the engines were reversed full speed. The Orr continued to forge ahead, however, and by this time she had struck the Smith's boat was full broadside her bow. The Orr struck the Smith a little off to the fore hatch and cut into her about three feet and she at once began to sink. Captain Olson had presence of mind enough to get the lifeboat launched and the twelve men succeeded in getting into it without mishap. Without loss of time Captain Montague, who had a lifeboat lowered from the Orr, and it went out to find how serious the damage was. The steamer had been damaged by the Orr's lights the survivors from the Smith succeeded in reaching the steamer without encountering the lifeboat sent out by Captain Montague and were all taken on board. At 4:30 this morning, or an hour after the collision, the steamer suddenly settled. Her bow shot into the air for thirty feet and she disappeared from view. The lost steamer was owned by Leatham & Smith, the Green Day lumbermen, and was worth \$15,000. She was built at Manitowish in 1881 and had a tonnage of 198. It is not thought that she was insured.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING.

Mrs. Fulton Arrested for Getting Possession of Her Stepdaughter.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The extradition case against Margaretta Fulton, heard by the governor Saturday, brought out a story of more than ordinary interest. Mrs. Fulton is an Ironton lady and has been indicted in New York city for kidnaping. The child she is charged with kidnaping is Leslie, the illegitimate daughter of Leslie Walter McCune, a prominent lawyer of Ironton. His wife had left him on account of his drunkenness and at his death in 1886 he left Leslie in charge of his mother, under the guardianship of O. P. Deane of Ironton. At this time Mrs. McCune had gone on the stage in New York. She returned to Ironton in 1887 and got possession of her daughter while at Sunday school. It was charged that she used chloroform to prevent the child making an outcry in the back. It was her ambition to educate Leslie for the stage. In 1888 the relatives of McCune recovered the girl on the strength of the Ohio guardianship. Five years have passed and now the mother is attempting to secure release by having Mrs. Fulton McCune sister, convicted of kidnaping. The girl has developed into a beautiful woman. She prefers to remain with her father's relatives, who claim they would have no difficulty in showing that the mother's Bohemian life rendered her unfit to have charge of the girl. After the child had been brought to Ironton Mrs. McCune indulged in some public abuse of Judge Deane, and unwittingly put \$20,000 in his pocket, that being the amount he received from the Cincinnati Gazette for publishing her remarks. The governor has taken the case under advisement.

HE STOLE SILVERWARE.

Colonel Streator of Riot Fame in a New Role.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The sensational case of Lieut. Col. J. R. Streator of the Pennsylvania militia, charged with the theft of silver spoons from a saloon, was given a hearing this afternoon by Judge Gillespie. After the restitution of all property, Streator was dismissed. The evidence showed that Streator was very drunk. Silverware was taken at several places. His defense was that he intended to pay for the goods. It is reported here that steps will be taken to force Streator's retirement from the Pennsylvania militia.

Lodger Building Damaged by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—The Lodger building was slightly damaged by fire this evening. The fire was started by an exposed electric light wire and was confined almost entirely to the mailroom. The actual damage was insignificant.

Chicago Defaulter Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Henry W. De Groot, the alleged Chicago defaulter, was arrested here today and held in \$10,000 bail.

BY FIRE AND WATER

Goebel's Art Store the Scene of a Costly Blaze.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO \$25,000

Origin of the Fire a Mystery; But the Loss Is Fully Covered by Insurance—The Suffrage.

Fire broke out in the third story of Goebel's paint and picture store at No. 15 Canal street last night at 10:30, and before the flames were under control the block and its contents were damaged to the amount of \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WAS A BOLD ROBBERY.

Illinois Central Train Held Up Near Cairo.

CAIRO, Nov. 11.—The north-bound Illinois Central train, No. 22, commonly known as the St. Louis and Chicago express, due in this city at 4:25 this afternoon, was held up by a band of heavily armed and closely masked robbers at Mayfield Creek, about two and one-half miles north of Mayfield Junction, Kentucky, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. No shots were fired and no one suffered violence. The press messenger McNeil was coolly ordered to open his car and the robbers helped themselves to two packages, one containing \$3,280, addressed to J. F. Titus, Chicago, and the other a bag containing a considerable sum of money in transfer from the Memphis to the Chicago office of the Illinois Central railroad.

Train No. 22, consisting of a Chicago sleeper, another for St. Louis via Duquoin, three day coaches and a coal-burner, was held up by a band of heavily armed and closely masked robbers at Mayfield Creek, about two and one-half miles north of Mayfield Junction, Kentucky, shortly after 3 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Shearin and Engineer R. A. Clarke. As the train pulled out of the station three men climbed over the tank and surprised the engineer and fireman by suddenly leveling shotguns and revolvers at their heads.

FOUND HIS ELOPING WIFE.

Thompson Threatens to Shoot Hartman on Sight.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 11.—George W. Thompson of Rochester, New York, located his eloping wife here today in the company of H. R. Hartman, a saloonkeeper at Toledo. The couple left Rochester six weeks ago, Mrs. Thompson ostensibly for the purpose of visiting Buffalo friends and subsequently landed in Toledo, where they gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of New York. Thompson was on their trail for over a month. He threatens to shoot Hartman when the opportunity offers. Mrs. Thompson will probably return with her husband.

STARRED WITH A POCKET KNIFE.

Mrs. Marshall Murdered Her Kelley in a Quarrel.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Alice V. Marshall stabbed and killed Mrs. Eva Kelley during a quarrel this evening. After the knife thrust the murderer went in search of a justice to get an arrest warrant for Kelley woman, not knowing she had killed her. The police arrested Mrs. Marshall shortly after the deed was committed. She claimed ignorance of the crime until arrested. The weapon used in the assault was a small pocket knife. The murder is the result of a family feud.

Evans Given a Life Sentence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—Evans, the negro fiend, has been found guilty at Bardonia and his punishment fixed at death by the jury. The mob was satisfied and immediately dispersed. The feeling against Evans is very bitter, and may lead to a race war here. The negroes threaten to burn the town and the whites to lynch Evans. The whites declare in spite of the sentence of Evans that they will not allow him to be taken back to Louisville.

Battle With Outlaws.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—At 2 o'clock this morning eight desperadoes rode into Middletown, Kentucky, presumably for the purpose of robbing the bank at that place. They began firing at every one on the streets. The citizens soon collected and returned the fire. In the end a pair of men were killed and the desperadoes were shot, but not fatally, and were carried off by their companions. The party disappeared in the direction of Mount Sterling.

Farm Bank Held Up.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 11.—A masked man entered the Nevada saloon last night at 11 o'clock, walked through the gambling room, where he pulled a gun on Chris Johnson, the only dealer present, and ordered him to hold up his hands. The robber then began scolding him a full volley of abuse and threats. Johnson shouted, but before help and the police arrived the robber had secured \$1,100 in coin and fled.

Counterfeiter Caught.